

DW_sincos

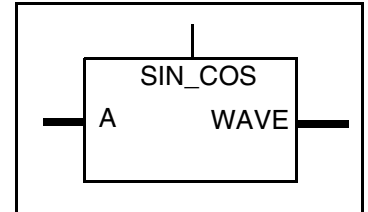
Sine and Cosine

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Features and Benefits

- Parameterized word length
- sine or cosine output by controlling SIN_COS port.
- DesignWare Datapath generator is employed for better timing and area.

Revision History



Description

DW_sincos is a fixed point sine and cosine unit that calculates $WAVE = \sin(\pi A)$ or $\cos(\pi A)$ where A and $WAVE$ are fixed point value by controlling the SIN_COS pin. DW_sincos has two additional parameters: *arch* is for the implementation between the area-optimized and the speed-optimized, and *err_range* allows users to choose the error range between 1 ulp error and 2 ulp error.

Table 1-1 Pin Description

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
A	A_width bits	Input	Input data (radian)
SIN_COS	1 bit	Input	Function select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Sine function ■ 1: Cosine function
WAVE	$WAVE_width$ bits	Output	Sine or cosine value

Table 1-2 Parameter Description

Parameter	Values	Description
A_width	3 to 34 bits	Word length of A
WAVE_width	2 to 35 bits	Word length of $WAVE$
arch	0 or 3 Default: 0	Select the implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Area-optimized implementation (for behavior that is backward-compatible with DC releases up to R-2020.09) ■ 1: Speed-optimized implementation (for behavior that is backward-compatible with DC releases up to R-2020.09) ■ 2: Area-optimized implementation with <i>err_range</i> control ■ 3: Speed-optimized implementation with <i>err_range</i> control

Table 1-2 Parameter Description (Continued)

Parameter	Values	Description
err_range	1 or 2 Default: 1	Select the error range For <i>arch</i> = 0 or 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The error bound is always 2 ulp, regardless of the <i>err_range</i> value (this behavior is preserved to ensure backward-compatibility with DC releases up to R-2020.09) For <i>arch</i> = 2 or 3, the following values select the error range: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1: $\text{true value} - \text{calculated} < 1 \text{ ulp}^{\text{ab}}$■ 2: $\text{true value} - \text{calculated} < 2 \text{ ulp}^{\text{ab}}$

a. 1 ulp corresponds to the weight of the LSB of the output value, which is equivalent to $2^{-(\text{WAVE_width}+2)}$.

b. When *arch* = 2 or 3 and the precision is 25 bits or more, the error can reach 3 ulp.

Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
rtl	Synthesis model	DesignWare

Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function
DW02.DW_SINCOS_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw02/src/DW_sincos_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code
dw/sim_ver/DW_sincos.v	Verilog simulation model source code

Error Behavior

The parameter *err_range* controls the error level at the WAVE output. When *err_range* = 1, the WAVE value has an error of at most $2^{-(\text{WAVE_width}+2)}$, which is the weight of the WAVE LSB representation. For example, with *WAVE_width* = 6 and the long-precision calculation of the function is 01.100011, the output can be 01.1000 or 01.1001. The error is $2^{-(\text{WAVE_width}+2)} = 2^{-4}$.

When *err_range* = 2, the value of WAVE may have a larger error up to $2^{-(\text{WAVE_width}+3)}$. By increasing the error bound, you can reduce the hardware complexity, save area, and reduce the critical path.

**Note**

As explained in [Table 1-2](#), the *err_range* parameter has no effect on the hardware complexity or numerical behavior when *arch* = 0 or *arch* = 1. In these configurations, the error range varies depending on the configuration.

Functional Description

The input angle A is treated as a binary fixed point number which is converted to radians when multiplied by π . When A is interpreted as unsigned, the input angle A is a binary subdivision of the range $0 \leq A < 2$. When A is interpreted as signed (two's complement), the range is $-1 \leq A < 1$.

Table 1-5 Operations of DW_sincos

SIN_COS input	A input	WAVE output
0	A (unsigned or two's complement)	$\sin(\pi a)$
1	A (unsigned or two's complement)	$\cos(\pi a)$

Input Data Format

The input value a is interpreted with the MSB as the only bit to the left of the decimal point. For example, if $A_width = 6$, the input value 111000 is interpreted as 1.11000.

The sine (or cosine) value calculated by DW_sincos is the same whether A is interpreted as an unsigned number or as a signed (two's complement) number. For example, consider the case where $SIN_COS = 0$ and the input value A is 1.10000. Interpreted as an unsigned number, the decimal equivalent of A is $3/2$, the angle is $3\pi/2$, and the sine value is -1 (decimal).

When 1.10000 is interpreted as a signed number, the MSB becomes the sign bit (1 in this example, indicating a negative number) and .10000 is the two's complement of .10000. The decimal equivalent is $(-1/2)$. DW_sincos calculates the sine of $(-\pi/2)$, which is also -1 (decimal).

Similarly, when $SIN_COS = 1$, DW_sincos calculates the cosine. If the input value ($A = 1.10000$) is interpreted as an unsigned number, DW_sincos calculates the cosine of $3\pi/2$, which equals 0. If the input value ($A = 1.10000$) is interpreted as a two's complement number, DW_sincos calculates the cosine of $(-\pi/2)$, which also equals 0.

Output Data Format

The output value $WAVE$ is of the form $SX.XXXX$, where S is the sign bit and $X.XXXX$ is the two's complement of the binary value of the sine or cosine. For example, the sine value 1 (decimal) is represented as 01.0000 (when $WAVE_width = 6$), and the sine value -1 is represented as 11.0000.

Table 1-6 shows the bit assignments for the input and output pins. Table 7 shows input and output values for an example implementation where $A_width = 6$, $WAVE_width = 6$.

Table 1-6 Input and Output Data Format

Pin	Range (binary)	Range (decimal)
A (unsigned)	1.111...111 (< 2) 1.111...110 ... 1.000...000 ($= 1$) ... 0.000...001 0.000...000 ($= 0$)	$0 \leq A < 2$
A (two's complement)	0.111...111 (< 1) 0.111...110 ... 0.000...000 ($= 0$) 1.111...111 (< 0) ... 1.000...001 1.000...000 ($= -1$)	$-1 \leq A < 1$
WAVE (two's complement)	01.000...000 ($= 1$) 00.111...111 ... 00.000...000 ($= 0$) 11.111...111 (< 0) ... 11.000...001 11.000...000 ($= -1$)	$-1 \leq WAVE \leq 1$

Table 1-7 Sample Data Value for $A_width = 6$ and $WAVE_width = 6$

Value of A	SIN_COS	Function	Value of WAVE
1.00000 (unsigned)	0	$\sin(\pi)$	00.0000
1.10000 (unsigned)	0	$\sin(3\pi/2)$	11.0000
1.00000 (two's complement)	1	$\cos(-\pi)$	11.0000
0.10000 (two's complement)	0	$\sin(\pi/2)$	01.0000

Alternative Implementation of Sine and Cosine with DW_lp_multifunc

The sine and cosine operation can also be implemented by DW_lp_multifunc component, which evaluates the value of sine and cosine with an error bounded by the weight of the LSB of the output WAVE. The value from DW_lp_multifunc and the value from DW_sincos may differ by at most 1 LSB. Performance and area of the synthesis results are different between the DW_sincos and sine and cosine implementation of the DW_lp_multifunc, depending on synthesis constraints, library cells and synthesis environments. By comparing performance and area between the sine and cosine implementation of DW_lp_multifunc and DW_sincos component, the DW_lp_multifunc provides more choices for the best synthesis results. Below is an example of the Verilog description for the sine and cosine of the DW_lp_multifunc. For more detailed information, see the [DW_lp_multifunc](#) datasheet.

```
DW_lp_multifunc #(op_width, 24) U1 (  
    .a(a),  
    .func(func),  
    .z(z),  
    .status(status)  
);
```

Related Topics

- [Datapath – Floating Point Overview](#)
- [DesignWare Building Block IP User Guide](#)

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL

```
library IEEE,DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use DWARE.DWpackages.all;
use DWARE.DW_Foundation_comp_arith.all;

entity DW_sincos_inst is
    generic (
        inst_A_width : INTEGER := 24;
        inst_WAVE_width : INTEGER := 25;
        inst_arch : INTEGER := 0;
        inst_err_range : INTEGER := 1
    );
    port (
        inst_A : in std_logic_vector(inst_A_width-1 downto 0);
        inst_SIN_COS : in std_logic;
        WAVE_inst : out std_logic_vector(inst_WAVE_width-1 downto 0)
    );
end DW_sincos_inst;

architecture inst of DW_sincos_inst is

begin

    -- Instance of DW_sincos
    U1 : DW_sincos
    generic map (
        A_width => inst_A_width,
        WAVE_width => inst_WAVE_width,
        arch => inst_arch,
        err_range => inst_err_range
    )
    port map (
        A => inst_A,
        SIN_COS => inst_SIN_COS,
        WAVE => WAVE_inst
    );

end inst;
```

HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog

```
module DW_sincos_inst( inst_A, inst_SIN_COS, WAVE_inst );

parameter inst_A_width = 24;
parameter inst_WAVE_width = 25;
parameter inst_arch = 0;
parameter inst_err_range = 1;

input [inst_A_width-1 : 0] inst_A;
input inst_SIN_COS;
output [inst_WAVE_width-1 : 0] WAVE_inst;

    // Instance of DW_sincos
    DW_sincos #(inst_A_width, inst_WAVE_width, inst_arch, inst_err_range) U1 (
        .A(inst_A),
        .SIN_COS(inst_SIN_COS),
        .WAVE(WAVE_inst) );

endmodule
```

Revision History

For notes about this release, see the [DesignWare Building Block IP Release Notes](#).

For lists of both known and fixed issues for this component, refer to the [STAR report](#).

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